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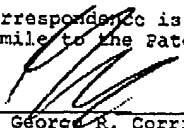
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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment for the application identified above, in  
response to the Office Action of December 13, 2005.

## FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

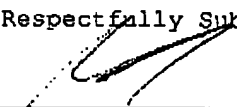
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Ind. claims:	3	minus 3	=	0	X \$200.00 =	\$0.00

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action of December 13, 2005. It is believed that no extension of time is needed, but should one be needed, please consider this a petition therefor, and charge deposit account number 500599 the appropriate fee.

**There Are No Amendments to the Claims**, but an entire claim set is provided for the Examiners convenience, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.